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SUBJECT: BIO DATA ON DR. ADNAN SHIHAB-ELDIN, OPEC

REF: KUWAIT 04078

¶1. (U) Bio Data on Dr. Adnan Shihab-ElDin in reference to Kuwait 04078 para. 4.

¶2. (U) Name: Dr. Adnan Shihab-Eldin

Director, Research Division, OPEC Secretariat, Vienna, Austria

Present Position: 8/2001 - present

Date of Birth: 1 November 1943

Citizenship: Kuwaiti

Marital Status: Married, 3 children

Education:

1970 Ph.D. Nuclear Engineering, University of California, Berkeley

1967 M.Sc. Nuclear Engineering, University of California, Berkeley

1965 B.Sc. Electrical Engineering, University of California, Berkeley

Previous Posts held:

Director, Division for Africa, East Asia & Pacific, Dept. of Technical Cooperation, IAEA, Vienna, Austria 3/1999- 7/2001

Director, UNESCO Regional Office for Science & Technology in the Arab States and UNESCO Representative to Egypt, Sudan, and Yemen. UNESCO, Paris, France 11/1991 - 2/1999

Principal Research Scientist & Visiting Professor, University of California 9/1987 - 2/1990

Director General, Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research, Kuwait 4/1976 - 10/1986

Vice Rector, Academic Affairs, Kuwait University, Kuwait 4/1976 - 4/1980

Assistant Professor, Physics Department, Kuwait University, Kuwait 9/1970 - 3/1976

Research Physicist, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratories, Berkeley, California 1/1971 - 11/1975

Planning Engineer, Kuwait National Petroleum Company 8/1965 - 9/1970 Boards and Committees:

Membership: He is a member of numerous professional societies and has served on the Board of Directors of more than 30 companies, foundations and advisory committees, including:

United Nations Advisory Committee on Science and Technology for Development, UN, NY

Arab Thought Forum, Amman, Jordan

International Scientific Council for Science and Technology Policy Development, UNESCO

Publications and Talks: He has published more than 100 scientific papers, articles and reports, lectured or contributed invited talks at numerous seminars, conferences and international meetings, as well as co-authoring five books on subjects as diverse as new energy technologies, environmental issues, nuclear science and engineering, and science and technology in developing countries.

Hobbies: Sports, reading and writing.

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